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HSR Defined

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- HSR is the multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that studies how social factors, financing systems, organizational structures and processes, health technologies, and personal behaviors affect access to health care, the quality and cost of health care, and ultimately our health and well-being. Its research domains are individuals, families, organizations, institutions, communities, and populations.

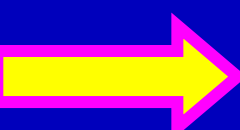
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- Improve access to HSR results
- Improve access to HSR "inputs"
- Support C-BPR

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First National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1971-75

Acronym: NHANES I

Title URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm>

Record Type: DataSet

Source: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

Source URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

Purpose: The purpose of this survey is to obtain information about the health and nutritional status of the US population, including services received for or because of health conditions, and participation in food stamp and other nutritional programs by at risk low income individuals and groups.

Description: NHANES I contains multiple files, including anthropometry, goniometry, skeletal age, bone density, and cortical thickness, ages 1-74 years; arthritis, ages 25-74 years; audiometric test, ages 25-74 years; biochemistry, serology, hematology, peripheral blood slide, and urinary findings, ages 1-74 years; computer measurements and interpretations of electrocardiograms, ages 25-74 years; dental, ages 1-74 years; dermatology, ages 1-74 years; dietary frequency and adequacy, ages 1-74 years; general well-being and the CES-D depression scale developed by the NIMH, ages 25-74 years; health care needs, general medical history, sample person supplement, and respiratory and cardiovascular supplements, ages 25-74 years; medical examination, ages 1-74 years; medical history questionnaire, ages 1-11 years; model gram and nutrient composition; near and distant vision, ages 25-74 years; ophthalmology, ages 1-74 years; pulmonary diffusion, TB, chest x-ray planimetry, heart size, and lung and heart pathology, ages 25-74 years; spirometry best trials only, ages 25-74 years; 24-hour food consumption intake, ages 1-74 years.

Media: Zipped electronic files for download; magnetic tapes from NTIS

File Size: Varies by file

Data Format: ASCII

Special Software: SAS, SPSS, SUDAAN, or other statistical software

Restrictions: Confidentiality of respondents must be preserved as specified in the Data Use Agreement.

Comments on Price: Data tapes: \$265-\$645 per tape, varies by file Available for electronic download from NCHS at no cost

Method/Technique: Trained Bureau of the Census personnel call on all housing units contained in a sample area to determine their household composition and to obtain demographic and other data if the household contains any eligible persons aged 1-74 years. A health examination telephone interview is conducted with any responsible adult member of the household. A callback is made by the census interviewer if a responsible adult is not present initially. The nutrition sample is drawn daily as the household questionnaires are completed and submitted. Appointments are made with those selected to participate in the nutrition examination and the detailed examination. Examinations are carried out in specially constructed mobile examination centers. The general physician's examination is oriented toward gathering data on physical conditions pertinent to nutrition and certain chronic diseases. During the dental examination, six predesignated teeth were evaluated. Examinations were conducted in 65 different locations throughout the US by three different teams of examination staff. Each team for any one location consisted of a physician, dermatologist, ophthalmologist, dentist, two health technicians, laboratory technician, and two dietary interviewers.

Sample Design: The **NHANES** I sample design is a three-stage, stratified probability sample of clusters of persons in area-based segments. The sample was designed to represent the civilian noninstitutionalized population ages 1-74 years in the coterminous US, excluding persons residing on lands set aside for the use of American Indians. Successive sampling units used in the sampling were the primary sampling unit (a county or counties denoted as a PSU), census enumeration district (ED), segment (a cluster of households), household, eligible person, and sample person.

Sample Size: 28,043 persons ages 1-74 years

Interval: One-time survey, with subsequent surveys conducted as NHANES II, NHANES III, and NHANES IV

Years of Availability: 1971-75

Variables: ORAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE Edentulism, denture ownership and use, perceived oral health status, perceived treatment needs (check-up, cleaning, restoration, extraction), preventive dental home care, last cleaning, last dental visit, professional preventive dental care, source of usual dental care, reason for last visit, access to dental care (travel to dentist office, ability to get appointment, office wait, satisfaction), barriers to dental care DENTAL EXAMINATION Tooth count, caries, periodontal (loss of attachment, gingival inflammation), oral hygiene (debris, supragingival calculus, subgingival calculus), orthodontic appliances, opacities (fluorosis, non-fluoride), gums (bleeding, swollen red papillae, recession), occlusion (ages 6-21 years), oral malformations, edentulism, treatment needs, enamel blots, Simplified Debris Index (DLS)

general physical, gonometry, respiratory, audiometry, nematology, amniocentesis, clinical chemistry

Population: Civilian noninstitutionalized population including German; Irish; Italian; French; Polish; Russian; English; Welsh; Mexican; Mexican-American; Chicano; Mexicano; Puerto Rican; Cuban; Central or South American; Other Spanish. Although the survey targeted civilian, noninstitutionalized persons ages 1-74, the sample was more heavily weighted on "high-risk" groups such as: low-income, older age, preschool children, and women of childbearing age.

Population, Sex: Male and Female

Geographic Region: US, nationally representative

Unit of Analysis: Person

MEDLINE Search Strategy: [PubMed Search](#)

References: Oral citations: Eklund SA, Burt BA. Risk factors for total tooth loss in the United States: longitudinal analysis of national data. J Public Health Dent. 1994 Winter;54(1):5-14. Abdellatif HM, Burt BA. An epidemiological investigation into the relative importance of age and oral hygiene status as determinants of periodontitis. J Dent Res. 1987 Jan;66(1):13-8. Brown LJ, Wall TP, Lazar V. Trends in untreated caries in primary teeth of children 2 to 10 years old. J Am Dent Assoc. 2000 Jan;131(1):93-100. Brown LJ, Wall TP, Lazar V. Trends in total caries experience: permanent and primary teeth. J Am Dent Assoc. 2000 Feb;131(2):223-31. Brown LJ, Wall TP, Lazar V. Trends in untreated caries in permanent teeth of children 6 to 18 years old. J Am Dent Assoc. 1999 Nov;130(11):1637-44 contd. Eklund SA, Ismail AI. Time of development of occlusal and proximal lesions: implications for fissure sealants. J Public Health Dent. 1986 Spring;46(2):114-21.

Related Tools: NHANES II, NHANES III, HHANES, NHES I, NHES II, NHES III

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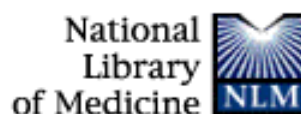
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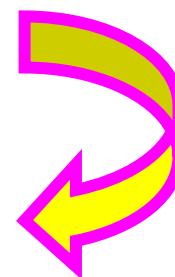
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